

## Erratum: “Down to Earth: The Emerging Field of Planetary Health”

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This article included three incomplete or outdated affiliations. Howard Frumkin is now head of the Our Planet, Our Health program at the Wellcome Trust. He no longer chairs the funding committee for Our Planet, Our Health; no longer serves on the steering committee of the Planetary Health Alliance; and no longer works at the University of Washington. Michael Myers is the managing director for policy at the Rockefeller Foundation. Sam Myers is director of the Planetary Health Alliance.

In addition, the article stated that the Wellcome Trust has never funded or joined the Planetary Health Alliance. However, it should be noted that the Wellcome Trust did support travel for several attendees at the 2017 and 2018 meetings of the Planetary Health Alliance.

Finally, “planetary health” is a much older term than indicated in the article. The nongovernmental organization Friends of the Earth (FOE) was perhaps the first to use the term in its current context, stating in 1980 that “FOE therefore believes that health is a state of complete physical, mental, social and ecological well-being and not merely the absence of disease—that personal health involves planetary health” ([Friends of the Earth 1980](#)).

*EHP* regrets these errors.

### Reference

Friends of the Earth. 1980. News from FOE: health care. *Alternatives* 9(2):2.